

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

BRENDA L WHITE,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:21-cv-01833-JPH-DLP
	)	
SOUTHEAST HEALTH CENTER,	)	
PETER KIM,	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION**

On April 8, 2021, Brenda White sued Dr. Peter Kim and Southeast Health Center in Indiana state court alleging tortious conduct related to medical care she received from Dr. Kim. *See* *dk.* 1-2 at 7.

During the relevant period, Dr. Kim was an employee of the Public Health Service and Southeast Health Center was an "entit[y] deemed" to be a Public Health Service employee, so Defendants removed the case to this Court on June 21, 2021. *See* *dk.* 1 at 1-2; 42 U.S.C. § 233(a), (g); 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(2). On June 24, 2021, Defendants filed a Notice of Substitution and a Certification of Scope of Employment substituting the United States of America for Defendants under 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(2). *See* *dk.* 7; *dk.* 7-1.

Because the United States Attorney General has certified that Defendants were employees of the Public Health Service "acting within the scope of [their] employment at the time of the incident out of which the claim

arose," Ms. White's claims "shall be deemed to be an action or proceeding brought against the United States . . . , and the United States shall be substituted as the party defendant." See 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(2); dkt. 7-1. The United States of America is hereby **SUBSTITUTED** for Defendants Peter Kim and Southeast Health Center. The Clerk shall update the docket accordingly.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 7/7/2021



James Patrick Hanlon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Indiana

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